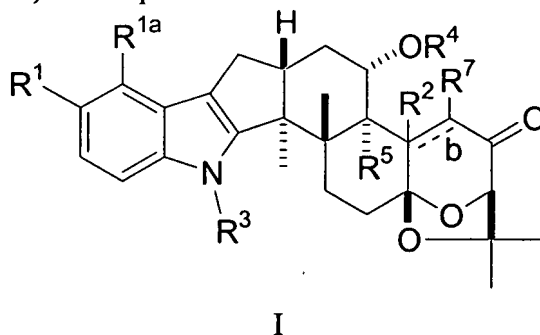


In the Claims

1 (Original). A compound of structural formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, enantiomer, diastereomer, tautomer or mixture thereof, wherein,

R¹ and R^{1a} independently are:

- (a) H,
- (b) C₁₋₆ alkyl
- (c) , or
- (d)

R² is:

- (a) CO₂C₁₋₆alkyl,
- (b) H,
- (c) OH, or
- (d) C₁₋₆alkyl,

when a double bond is not present at b;

R³ is:

- (a) H,
- (b) (C=O)OC₁₋₆alkyl or
- (c) C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with OH, N(R⁶)₂, or CO₂R⁶;

R⁴ is

- (a) H, provided that R³ is not H,
- (b) C₁-6alkyl optionally substituted with OH, N(R⁶)₂, or CO₂R⁶ or
- (c)
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{C}-\text{R}^8 \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{array} \quad \text{N(R}^6)_2 \quad \text{or}$$
- (d)
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{N(R}^6)_2; \end{array}$$

R⁵ is:

- (a) H,
- (b) OH, or
- (c) OC₁-6alkyl;

R⁶ is:

- (a) H, or
- (b) C₁-6alkyl;

R⁷ is H, or C₁-6alkyl optionally substituted with OH, N(R⁶)₂, or CO₂R⁶;

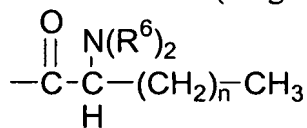
R⁸ is H, C₁-6alkyl, CH₂-phenyl, CH₂-hydroxyphenyl, CH₂-indolyl, CH₂-imidazolyl, CH₂OR⁶, CH(OR⁶)CH₃, (CH₂)_nC(O)NR⁶, (CH₂)_nCO₂R⁶, (CH₂)_nSR⁶, (CH₂)_n(N⁺R⁶)₃,

n is 0-4, and

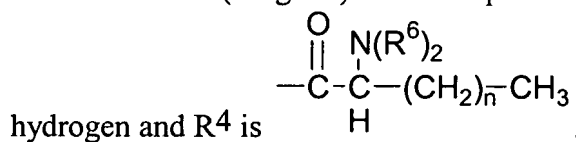
--- is a double bond optionally and independently present at a or b.

2(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R¹, R^{1a} and R³ are hydrogen.

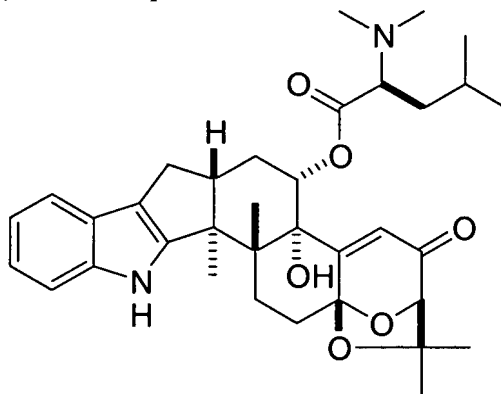
3(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R⁴ is



4(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R² and R⁷ are



5(Original). A compound which is :



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, enantiomer, diastereomer, tautomer or mixture thereof.

6. Cancel

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18 (Original). A composition comprising a compound of formula I as recited in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

19. Cancel

20. Cancel

21. Cancel